Free speech is paramount to our way of life. It's what makes this country great. But recently I've heard that some in Washington would restrict the rights of some just to limit competition for their markets. I don't think there's any worse than legislating people out of business, especially when it's simply politics.

That's why I urge you to please reject NAB's petition 04-160. It's ludicrious. Why would you okay something that prohibits radio stations from reporting the weather and news? This would not only damage my ability to get the information I need, but as an American, I think it would severly limit my freedom.

Do the right thing. Reject petition 04-160 from NAB.

Sincerely, Justin Gardner.